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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David J. Pinsky, et al.

Serial No.: 08/721,447 Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 27, 1996 Examiner: P. Gambel

For : METHODS FOR TREATING AN ISCHEMIC DISORDER AND

IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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January 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed July 20, 1998 finally rejecting pending claims 29-38 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to the July 20, 1998 Final Office Action and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time on December 21, 1998. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a third month extension of time. Accordingly, a Notice of Appeal is due January 20, 1999. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the \$150.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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